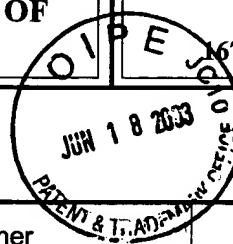


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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
16735 (PC10851A)



In Re Application Of: **Leonard Buckbinder, et al.**

Serial No.  
**09/836,712**

Filing Date  
**April 17, 2001**

Examiner  
**Mahe M. Haddad**

Group Art Unit  
**1645**

Invention:

**ADAMTS POLYPEPTIDES, NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING THEM, AND USES THEREOF**

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This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **December 16, 2002** in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☒ Five months

from: **January 16, 2003**  
*Date*

until: **June 16, 2003**  
*Date*

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

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FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$1,970.00
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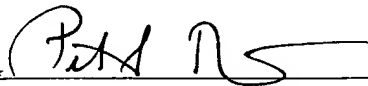
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- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **19-1013/SSMP**
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **19-1013/SSMP**.

  
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Dated: **June 16, 2003**

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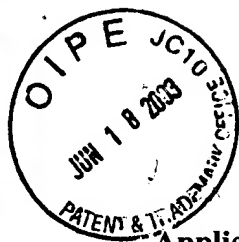
  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND  
REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES**

Sir:

In response to the Office Communication of December 16, 2002, Applicants respectfully submit the following supplemental amendment and request approval of the changes to Figures 1, 3 and 4, (12 sheets) as indicated in red ink on the attached copies of said drawings.

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